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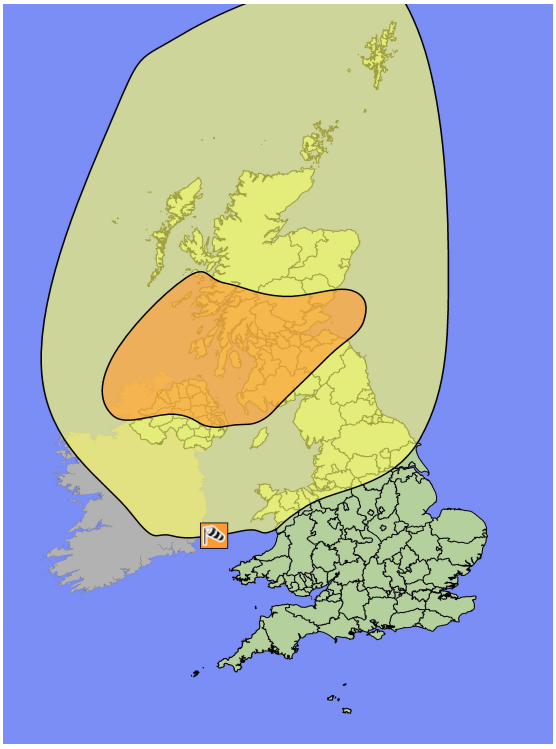

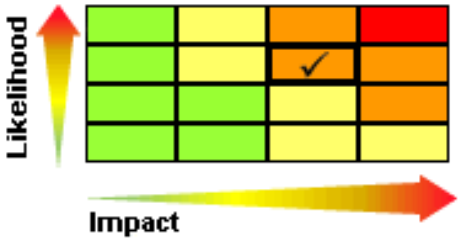

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Forecast models continue to show some differences in the handling of the transition of hurricane Katia to an intense extra tropical depression, though with increasing agreement that the centre will pass close to the north of Scotland on Monday, bringing strongest winds to Scotland and Northern Ireland. There is the potential for 60-70 mph gusts and 80 mph or more could occur over exposed coasts and hills.

Heavy rain will be an additional hazard for the same regions, with as much as 50-100mm possible over parts of western Scotland.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:00 on Mon, 12th Sep 2011** until **23:59 on Mon, 12th Sep 2011**

The remains of Hurricane Katia are expected to come across the UK on Monday bringing a spell of wet and very windy weather. There remains some uncertainty about its track and intensity, although Scotland and Northern Ireland are most likely to bear the brunt of the winds,

The public should be prepared for the risk of disruption to transport and of the possibility of damage to trees and structures.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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